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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Koichi NAGATA

For:

FACSIMILE APPARATUS WITH

CONFIDENTIAL RECEPTION FUNCTION

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Jerome Grant II

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Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002 which provides for a response period ending December 24, 2002.

A Petition For Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Examiner's Action, dated September 24, 2002, for one additional month to January 24, 2003, is being filed concurrently.